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November 14, 2019

Dr. John Welsh
Archaeology Southwest
300 North Ash Alley
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act - Transmittal of Draft Final Data Recovery Report for the Florence Copper Production Test Facility (FC PTF), Florence, Arizona

Dear Dr. Welsh:

I am writing to transmit a digital copy of the draft final data recovery report for the FC PTF:

Bruder, J. Simon, and Daniel H. Sorrell, editors
2019 *Adventures in the Tankai-veco Site Group: Archaeological and Ethnographic Investigations and Associated Mitigation Measures in Support of the Florence Copper Inc. In-situ Copper Recovery Project Production Test Facility, Florence, Pinal County, Arizona*. WCRM, Scottsdale, Arizona [September 2019 DRAFT].

The U.S. Environmental Protection agency, Region 9 (EPA) issued an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit for construction and maintenance of the FC PTF. Therefore, the project is a federal undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Stipulation IV.A.2 of the memorandum of agreement for the undertaking states that "FC will send the draft final report to the EPA and Consulting Parties for review and comment documenting all the excavations and the results of synthetic research studies ... [and] FC shall address all comments from Consulting Parties provided during a review period of thirty days from receipt."

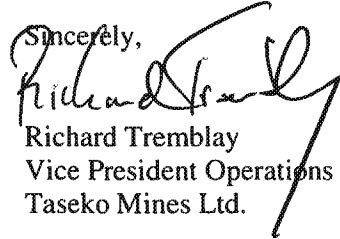
FC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taseko Mines Ltd., originally sent out a copy of the report on 22 October 2019, but the copy to Archaeology Southwest addressed to Mr. Andy Laurenzi was returned as "undeliverable." In a subsequent conversation with Dr. William Doelle, he explained that his front office

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had erred in not accepting the delivery. He requested that we re-send the report to you. We will of course extend the due date for comments. Please review the enclosed draft final data recovery report and provide comments by the end of December. If you have questions regarding this letter or its enclosure, please contact me at 520.374.3984 or you may contact me by email at RTremblay@tasekomines.com. FC looks forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Richard Tremblay
Vice President Operations
Taseko Mines Ltd.

Enclosure

Cc: Nancy Rumrill, Drinking Water Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX

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